

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: Bidding for Telecommunications Traffic and  
Billing for Service

Examiner: Oyebisi, Ojo O  
Group Art: 3695

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 9, 2010. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to April 11, 2011 (April 9, 2011 being a Saturday). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims**, which are not amended by the present communication, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.